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STRENGTHENING TRANSMISSION LINE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether 800 KV Transmission system between Kishanpur and Moga which was scheduled for completion in March, 1998 at a cost of Rs.417.71 crores has not been completed so far;

(b) if so, the reasons for such inordinate delay;

(c) the extent of cost overrun on account of this delay; and

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : The scheme for Kishanpur-Moga Transmission System consisting of two circuits of 800 kV, was originally approved in May, 1993 at an estimated cost of Rs.417.71 crore (based on 2nd quarter, 1992 price level) with an implementation schedule of 58 months from the date of investment approval. The project, however, got delayed mainly on account of repeated failure of towers due to inadequate design of the structures. The two circuits of the transmission system were completed in March, 2000 and January, 2001 respectively. The Revised Cost Estimate of Rs.938.48 crore (based on 4th quarter, 1999 price level) was approved for this project by the Government in July, 2002.